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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/580,463; Filed: May 26, 2000  
For: **Cytofectin Dimers and Methods of Use Thereof**  
Inventor: WHEELER, Carl J.  
Our Ref: 1530.0220001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$27.00 to cover extra claim fee;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings;
5. Four (4) sheets of substitute Formal Drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 2, and 3); and
6. Return postcard.


It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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WHEELER, Carl J.

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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Submitted herewith are **four (4)** sheets of substitute formal drawings with Figures **1A, 1B, 2, and 3**, corresponding to the drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Figures 1A and 1B have been amended to delete text which has been moved to the specification of the patent application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Indep. Claims 2 - 4** =	0	X	=
Multiple Dependent			=

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1502	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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